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Jennifer Johnson Secretary Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20551

Re: Comments to Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, R-1366 Regulation Z – Truth in Lending – Closed-End Mortgages

Dear Secretary Johnson:

As the primary state law enforcement official in the state of Washington charged with protecting Washington consumers from unfair and deceptive acts or practices in mortgage lending, I write to join in the written comments submitted today on behalf of my colleagues, the Attorneys General of Arizona, Connecticut, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Tennessee, West Virginia and Vermont. I have attached an electronic copy of those comments.

Sincerely,

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